



JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE
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Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
Christopher Smith (R-NJ), Chairman
Maria Salazar (R-FL), Chairwoman

March 15, 2023

TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held by the Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere in Rayburn House Office Building 2200 at 4:00 pm on March 22, 2023. This hearing will be available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2023

TIME: 4:00 p.m., EST

LOCATION: 2200 RHOB

SUBJECT: The Ortega-Murillo Regime's War Against the Catholic Church and Civil Society in Nicaragua: Bishop Alvarez, Political Prisoners, and Prisoners of Conscience

WITNESSES: Felix Maradiaga, J.D.
President and Founder
Fundación para la Libertad de Nicaragua

Dr. Juan Sebastián Chamorro
Executive Director
Civic Alliance for Justice and Democracy

Deborah Ullmer
Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean Programs
National Democratic Institute

Bianca Jagger
Founder, President, and Chief Executive
Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation

*NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

By Direction of the Chairman and Chairwoman

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